

In re:  
Kevin George Smith  
Sarah Beth Smith  
Debtors

Case No. 24-00638-TJC  
Chapter 7

## CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

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+	Addresses marked '+' were corrected by inserting the ZIP, adding the last four digits to complete the zip +4, or replacing an incorrect ZIP. USPS regulations require that automation-compatible mail display the correct ZIP.

Notice by first class mail was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center on Jun 20, 2025:

Recip ID	Recipient Name and Address
db/jdb	+ Kevin George Smith, Sarah Beth Smith, 1870 Wood Duck Ct, North Liberty, IA 52317-4773

TOTAL: 1

Notice by electronic transmission was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center.  
Electronic transmission includes sending notices via email (Email/text and Email/PDF), and electronic data interchange (EDI).

NONE

## BYPASSED RECIPIENTS

The following addresses were not sent this bankruptcy notice due to an undeliverable address, \*duplicate of an address listed above, \*P duplicate of a preferred address, or ## out of date forwarding orders with USPS.

NONE

## NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Gustava Winters, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Jun 20, 2025

Signature: /s/Gustava Winters

## CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on June 18, 2025 at the address(es) listed below:

Name	Email Address
Alexandria Quinn-Hanse	on behalf of U.S. Trustee United States Trustee allie.quinn-hanse@usdoj.gov
Eric J. Langston	on behalf of Defendant Craig Abraham elangston@aegislaw.com ericlangston357@gmail.com@recap.email
Eric W. Lam	on behalf of Trustee Renee K. Hanrahan ELam@simmonsperine.com kcarmichael@SPMBLAW.com
Eric W. Lam	on behalf of Plaintiff Renee K. Hanrahan ELam@simmonsperine.com kcarmichael@SPMBLAW.com
Joseph A. Peiffer	on behalf of Joint Debtor Sarah Beth Smith joe@ablsonline.com joeABLS@ecf.courtdrive.com;peifferjr52528@notify.bestcase.com;legalassistant@ablsonline.com
Joseph A. Peiffer	

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on behalf of Debtor Kevin George Smith joe@ablsonline.com  
joeABLS@ecf.courtdrive.com;peifferjr52528@notify.bestcase.com;legalassistant@ablsonline.com

L. Ashley Wieck

on behalf of U.S. Trustee United States Trustee ashley.wieck@usdoj.gov

Renee K. Hanrahan

rhanrahan@sharontc.net rhanrahan@ecf.axosfs.com

Samuel Gray

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United States Trustee

USTPRegion12.CR.ECF@usdoj.gov

TOTAL: 10

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA

IN RE:	)	CHAPTER 7
	)	
Kevin George Smith,	)	CASE NO. 24-00638
Sarah Beth Smith,	)	
	)	APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL
Debtor(s).	)	OF EMPLOYMENT OF
	)	ATTORNEY OR ACCOUNTANT:
	)	RECOMMENDATION AND
	)	ORDER

1. Applicant is the Trustee in this case.
2. Applicant believes that the employment of an accountant is necessary to represent or assist Trustee in carrying out the Trustee's duties as follows:

The services of an accountant will be necessary to represent the Trustee and the Bankruptcy Estate's interest in preparing income tax returns, and to carry out such other tax and accounting services as the Trustee deems necessary and in the best interests of the bankruptcy estate.

3. David L. Koch, and Koch & Lipkea P.C. 2750 First Avenue NE Suite 420, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402, is qualified by reason of practice and experience to render such representation or assistance.

4. The compensation will be as follows:

\$1,200.00 for each year's tax returns prepared, and \$350.00 per hour for consultation on tax matters if needed, plus reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses.

5. Applicant has disclosed to the undersigned that he has the following connections with the debtor(s), creditors, or any other parties-in-interest: None.

WHEREFORE, applicant prays that the Court approve such employment by the Trustee.

Dated: \_\_06.13.25\_\_

\_\_\_/s/ Renee K. Hanrahan\_\_\_\_\_  
Trustee

RULE 2014(a) VERIFICATION

I, David L. Koch, of Koch & Lipkea P.C., named in the foregoing Report, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: \_06.10.25 \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNED: \_/s/David L. Koch \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDATION OF THE UNITED STATES TRUSTEE

Based on the Application made by the trustee, I recommend that the professional employment applied for by the trustee be approved for the purpose indicated in the application.

Dated and Entered: 6/17/25

United States Trustee, Region 12

By: /s/ L. Ashley Wieck

United States Trustee's Office  
111 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE, Suite 2800  
Cedar Rapids IA 52401-2101  
319.364.2211

ORDER

Upon the foregoing Application and Recommendation and for cause shown, and pursuant to the provisions of Title 11, United States Code, §327, it is

ORDERED, the professional employment applied for is hereby APPROVED subject to the limitations provided for by Title 11, United States Code, §328.

Dated and Entered: June 18, 2025

  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE